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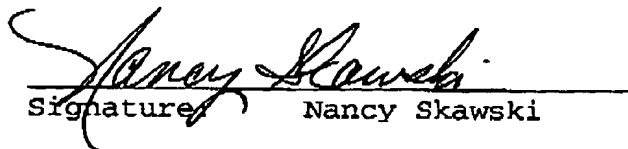
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action of January 6, 2005. The Office Action has objected to the abstract because the abstract exceeds 150 words in length. In response, Applicants have amended the abstract to not exceed 150 words in length. The Office Action has rejected claims 1-10 and 19-29 under 35 U.S.C. 112 because of the antecedent basis for "the adapter" in claims 1 and 19. In response, Applicants provide amendments to claims 1 and 19 and remarks below to remove the rejection of claims 1-10 and 19-29 under 35 U.S.C. 112. The Office Action has rejected claims 1-39 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 1-39. Applicants provide claim amendments and remarks below to traverse the 102(b) rejection of claims 1-39.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.